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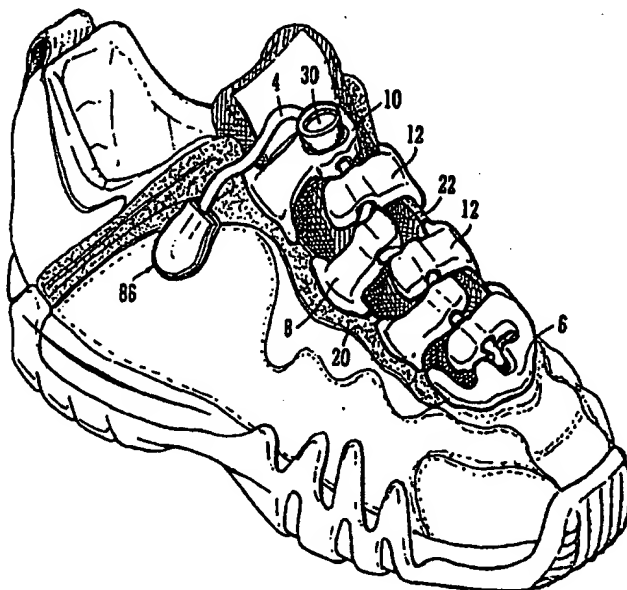
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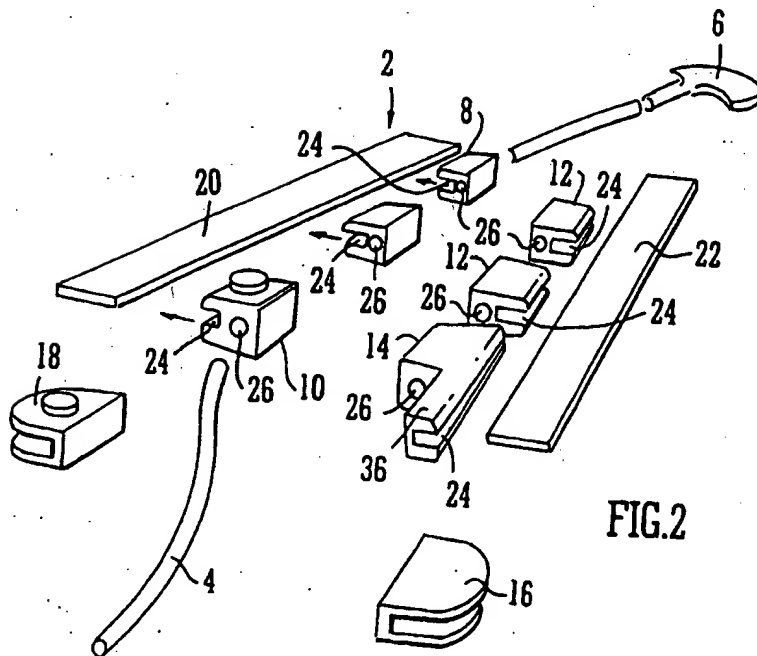
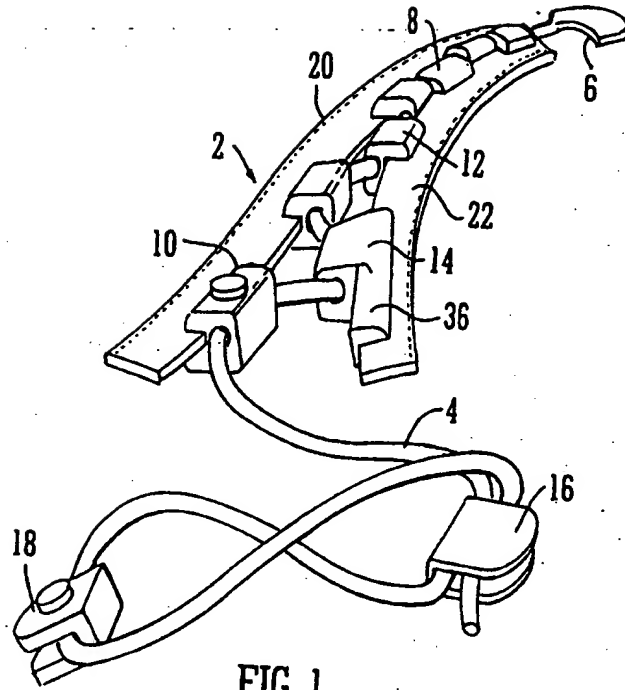
(54) Title: LACING SYSTEMS



(57) Abstract

A lacing system comprising two rows of opposed teeth (8 and 12) mounted to respective vamp sections (20 and 22) of a shoe. A lace (4) is fixed at one end (6), extends through the teeth (8, 12) and is adjustably fastened at its other end by locking means (10). Pressing on button (30) of locking means (10) releases the lace (4) allowing it to be drawn through lock (10) by pulling on tag (86), this pulls the two rows of teeth (8 and 12) together in order to fasten the shoe. Releasing button (30) once again clamps the lace (4) in place.

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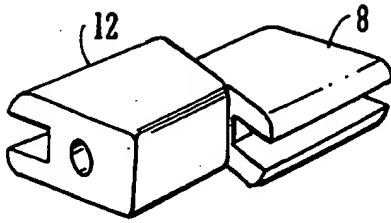


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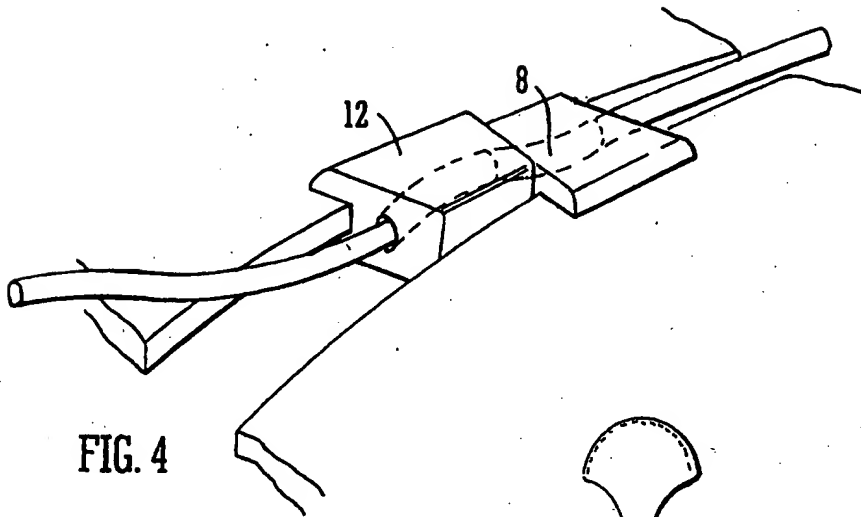


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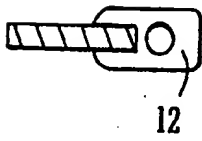


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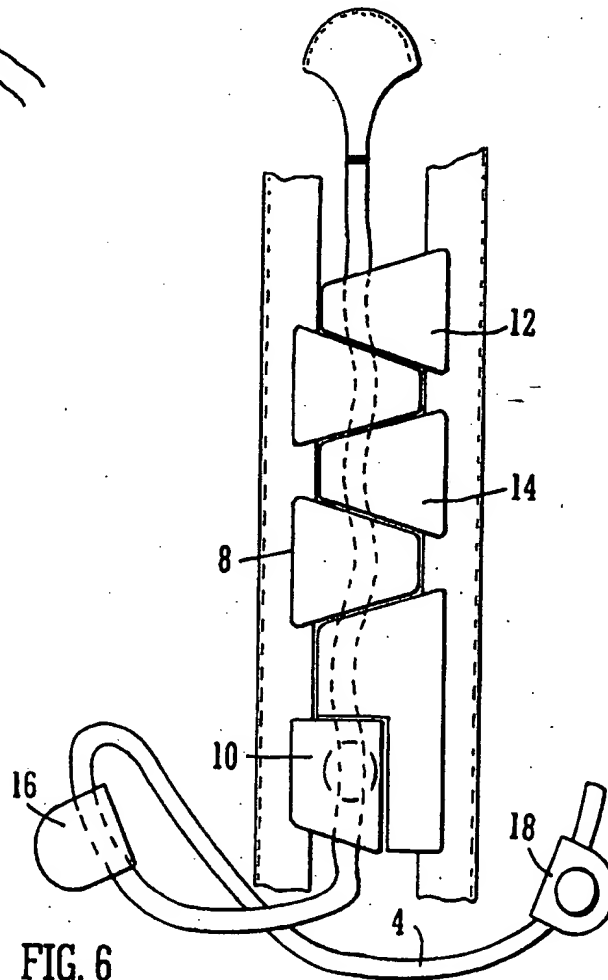


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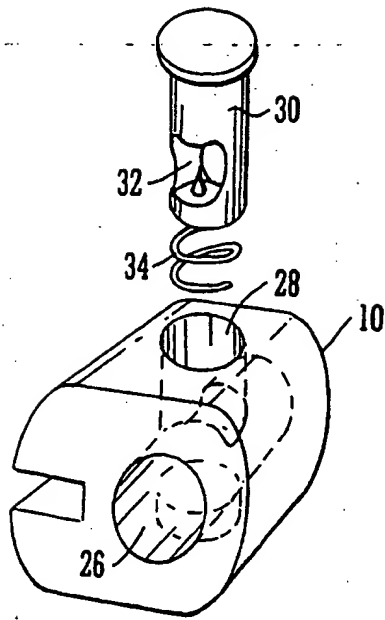


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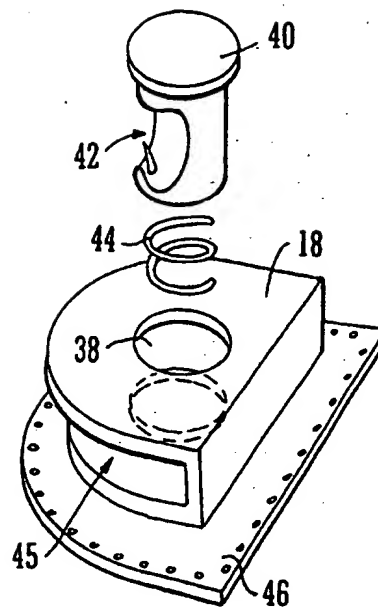


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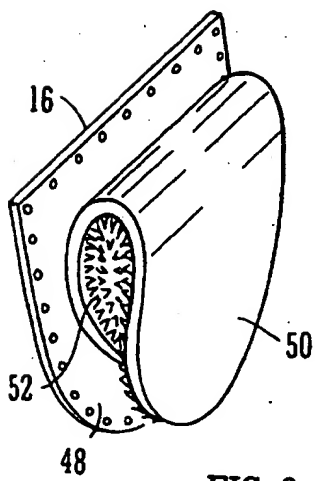
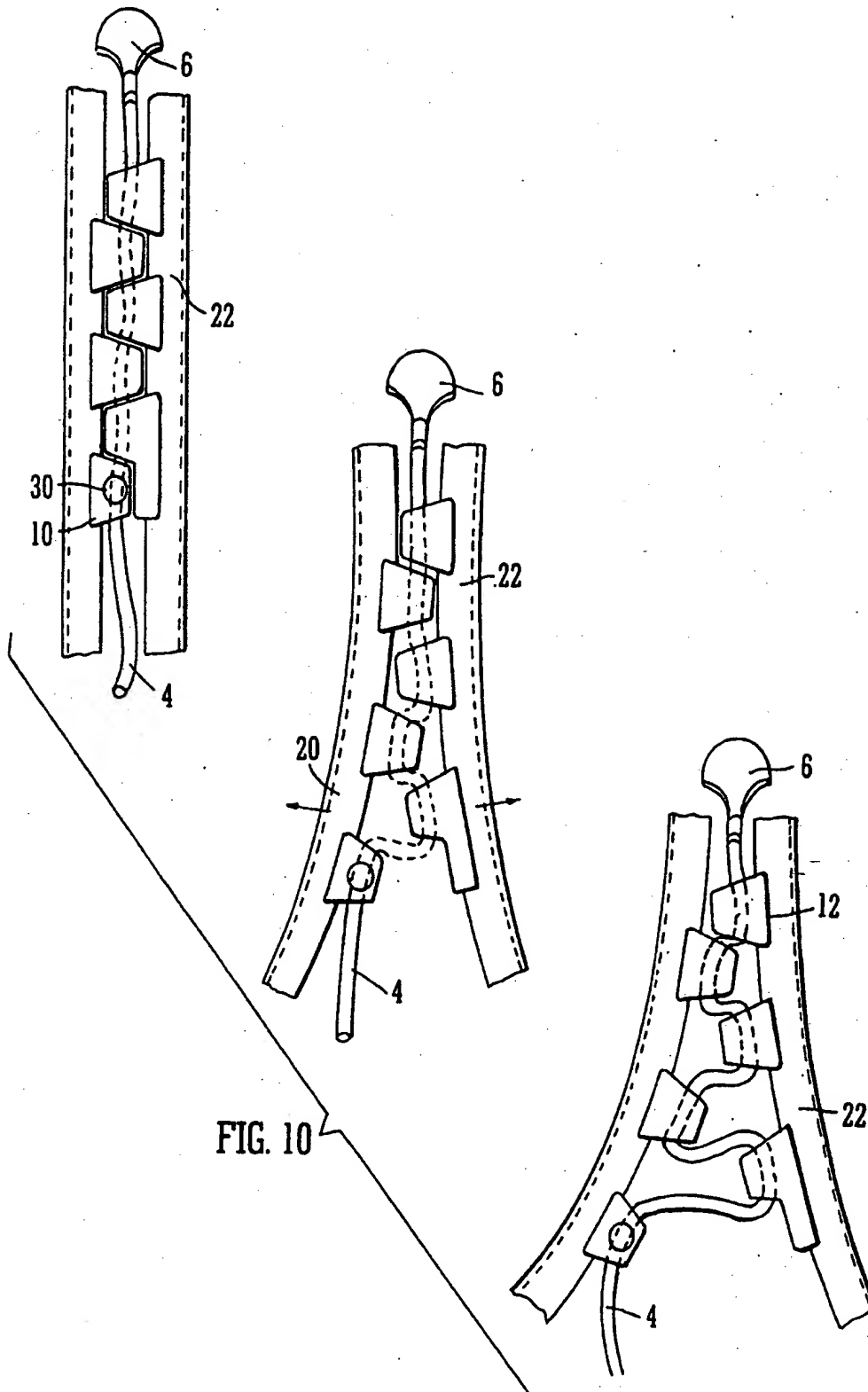


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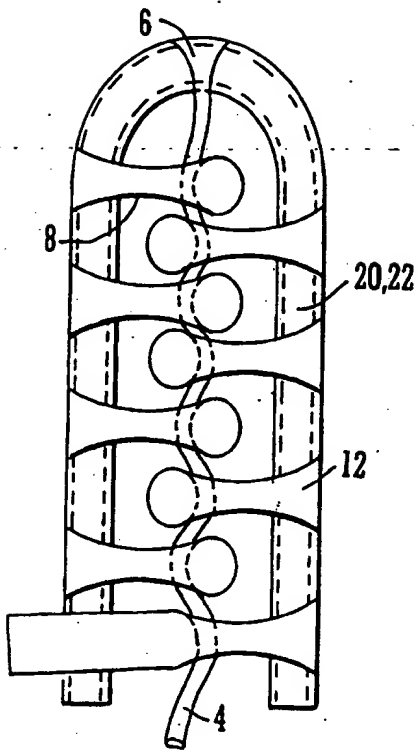


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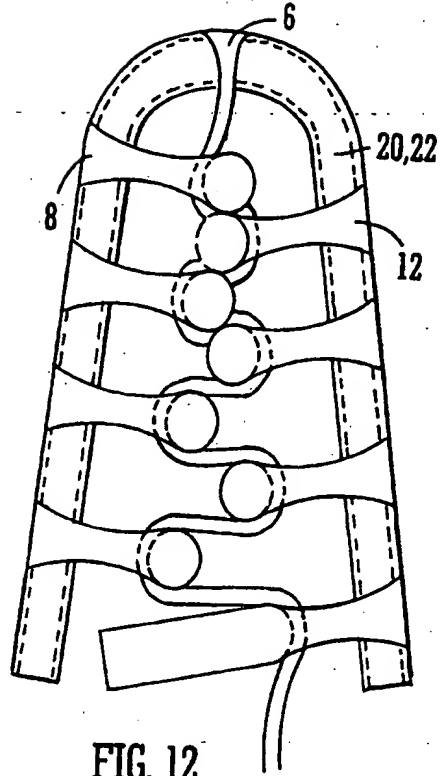


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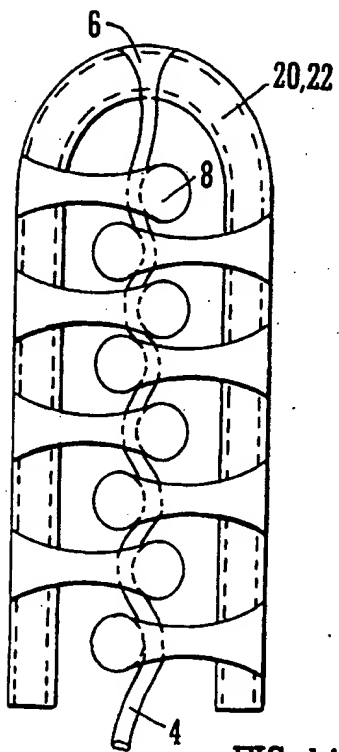


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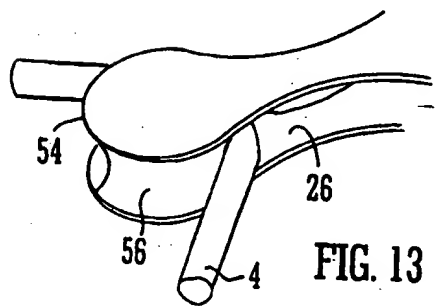


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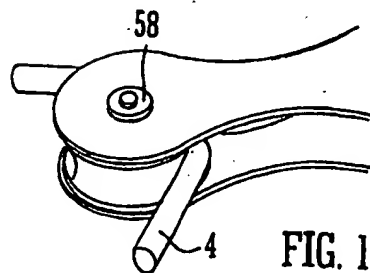


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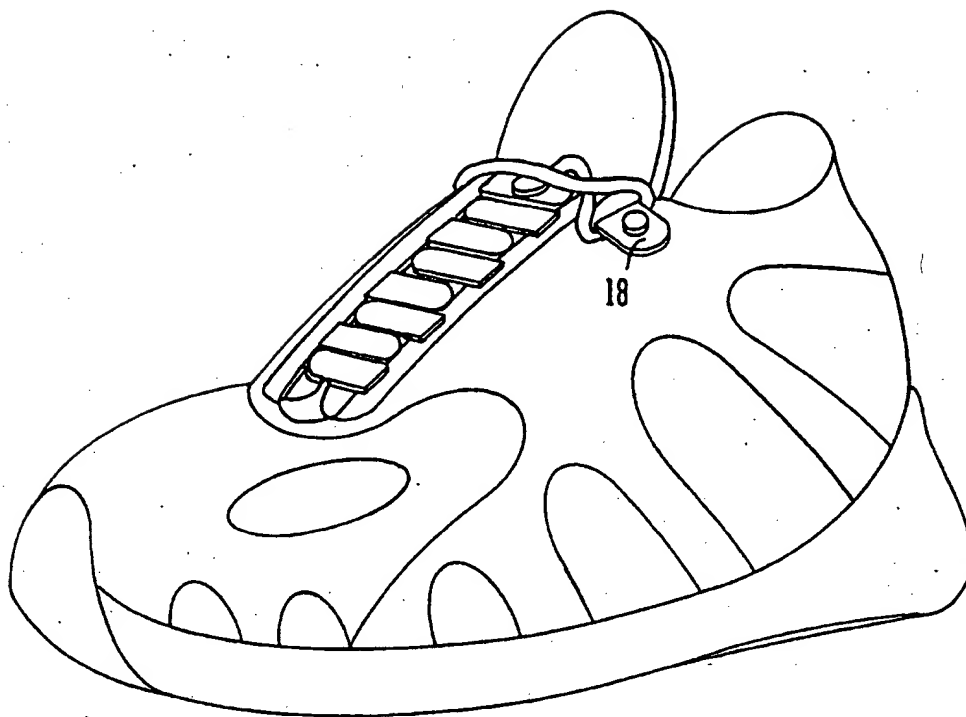


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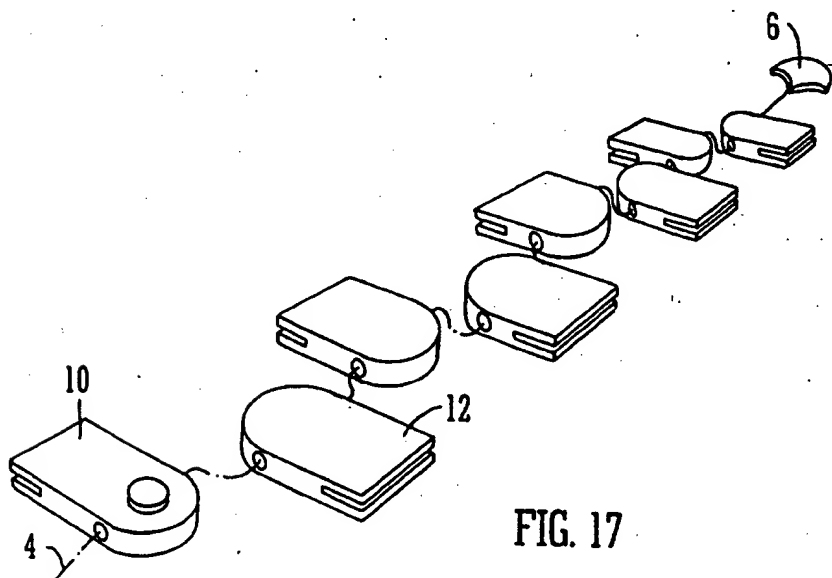


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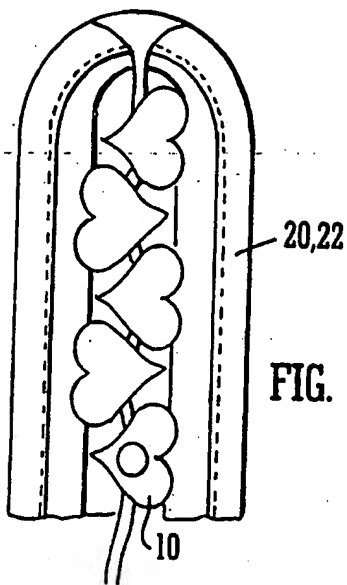


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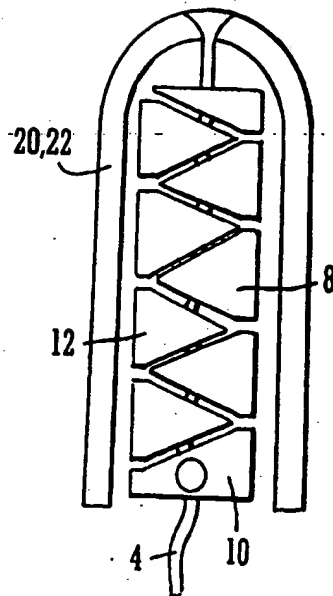


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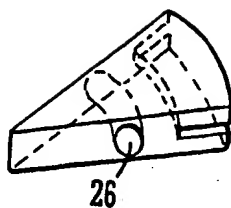


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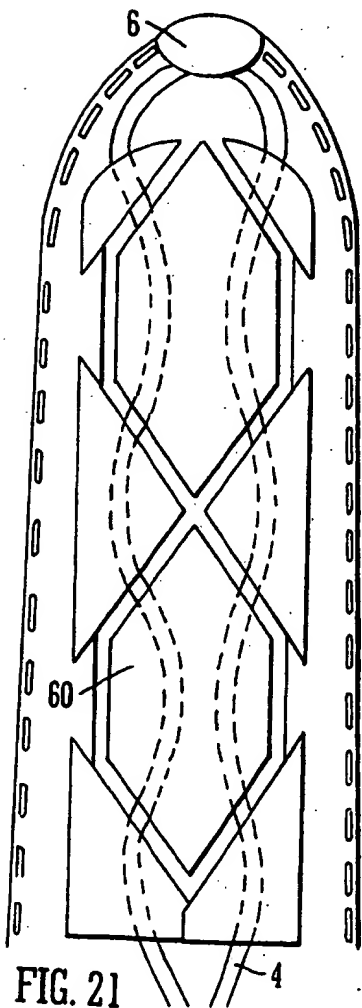


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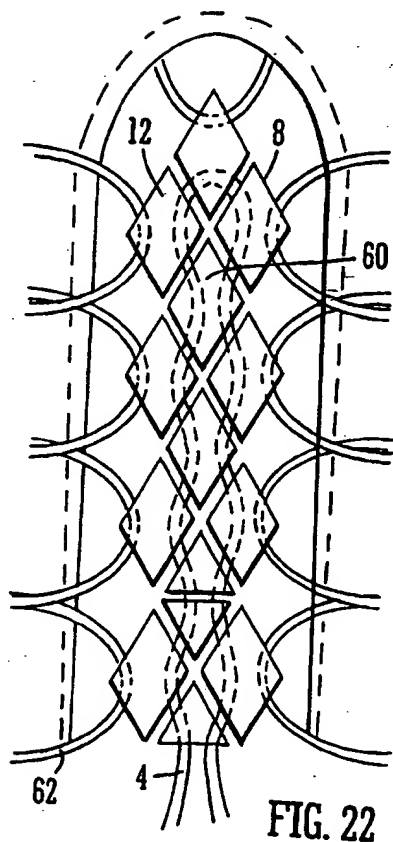


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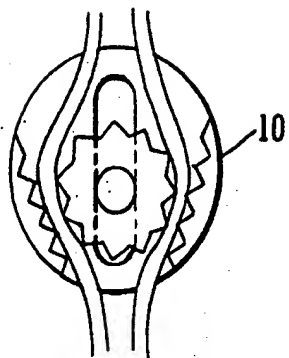


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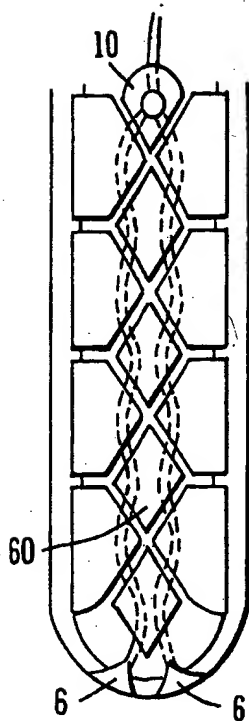


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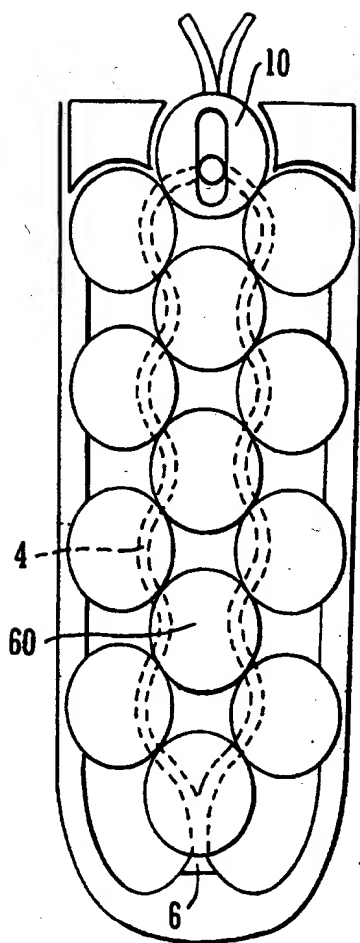


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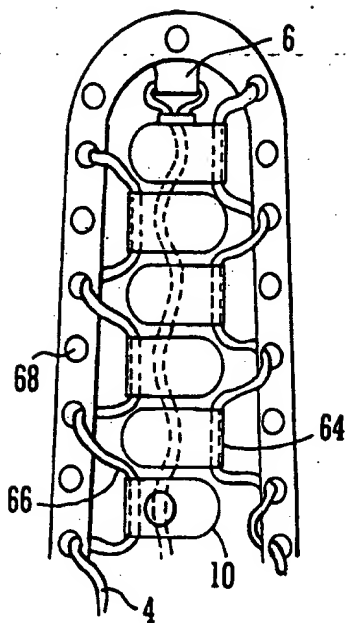


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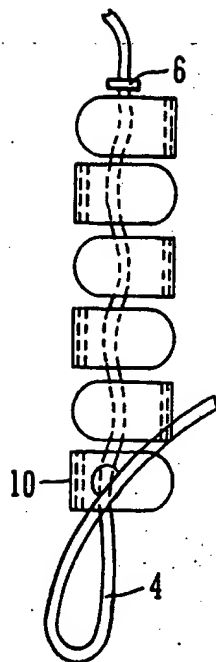


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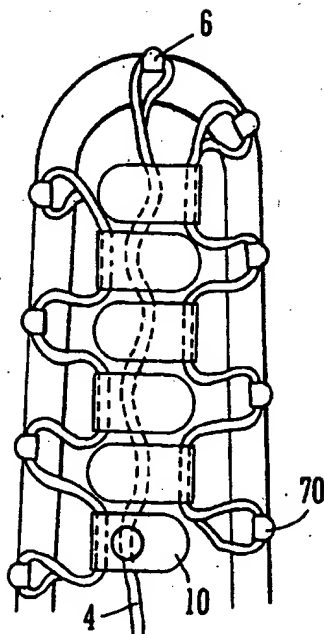


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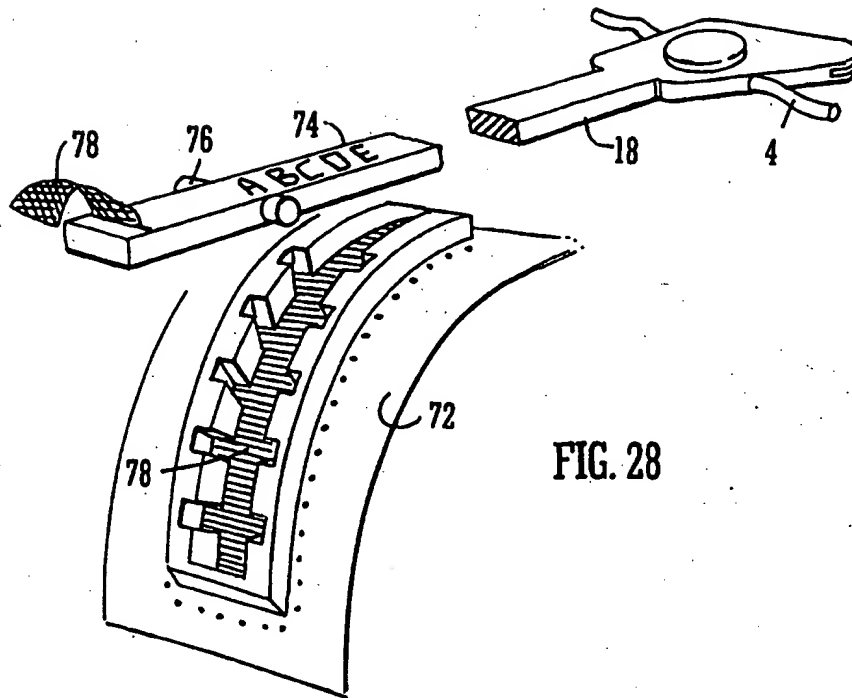


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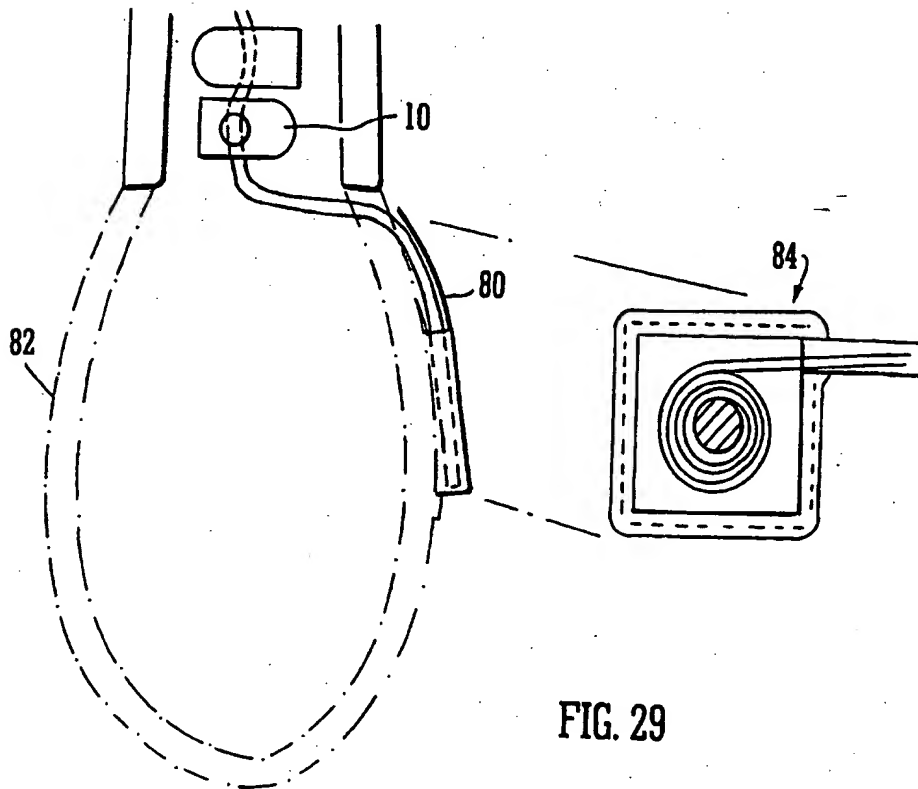


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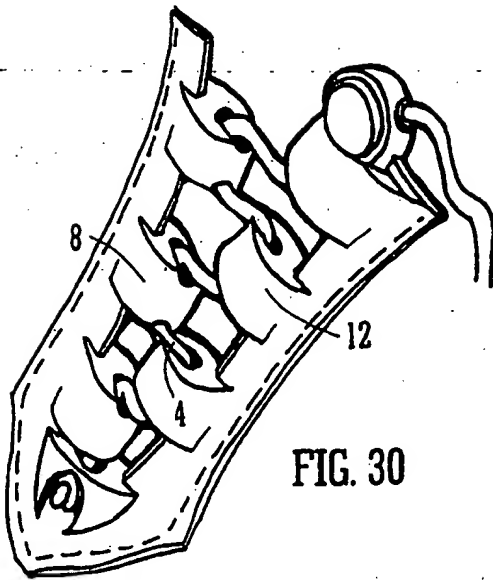


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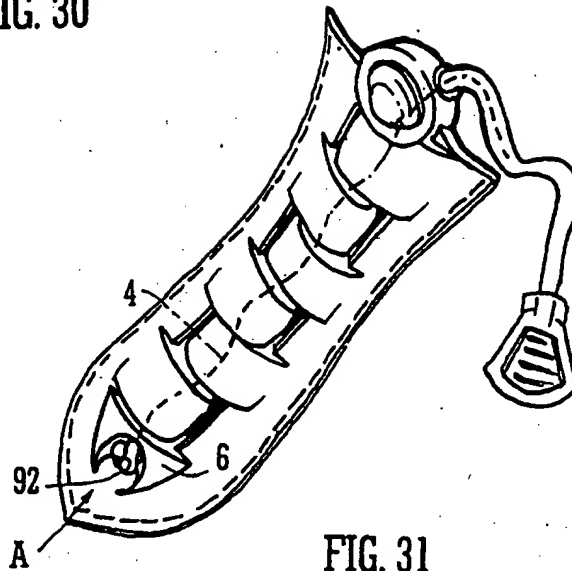


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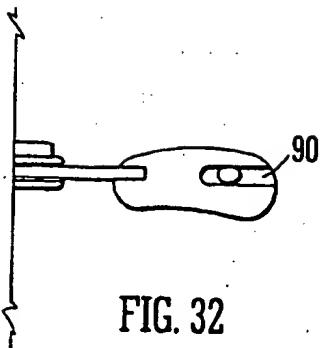


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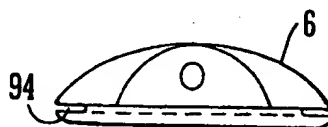


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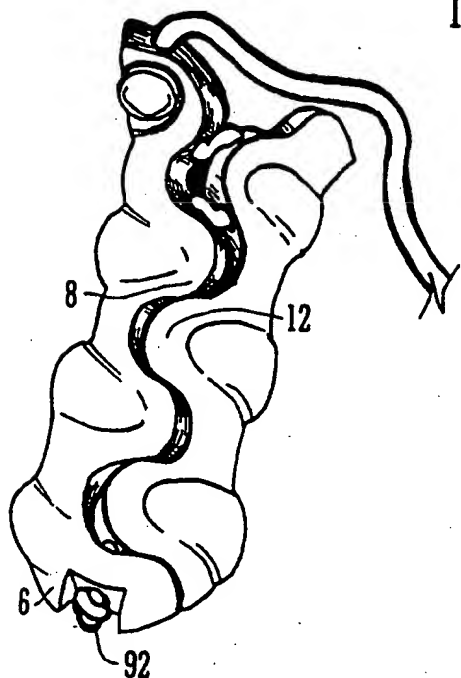


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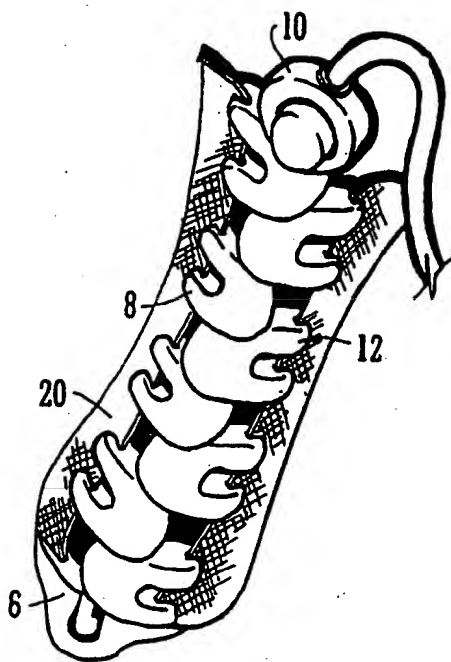


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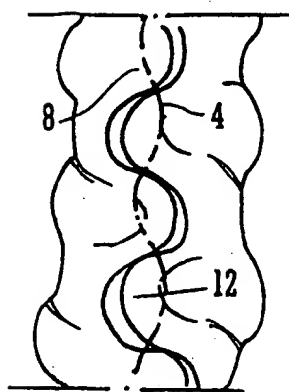


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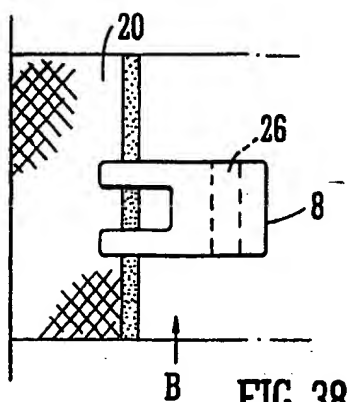


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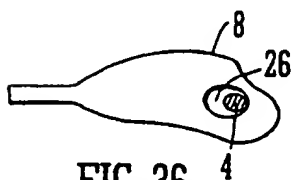


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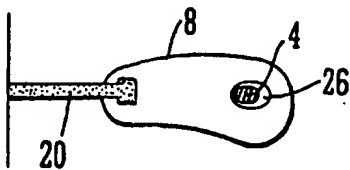


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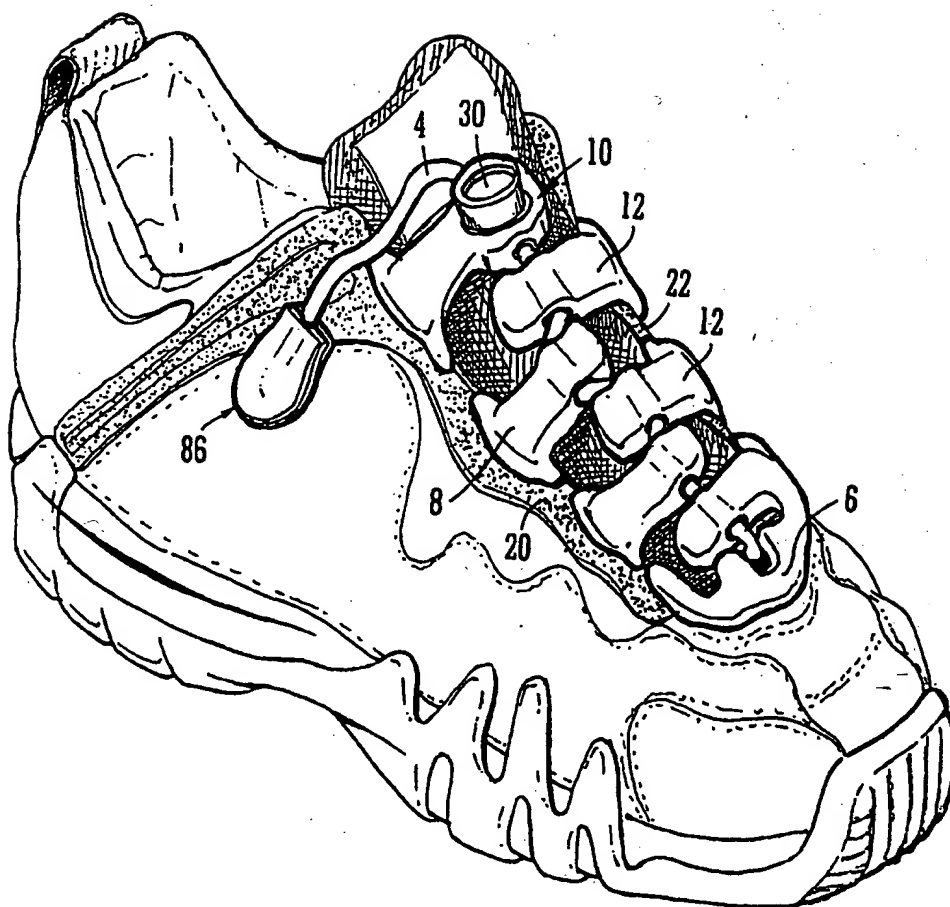


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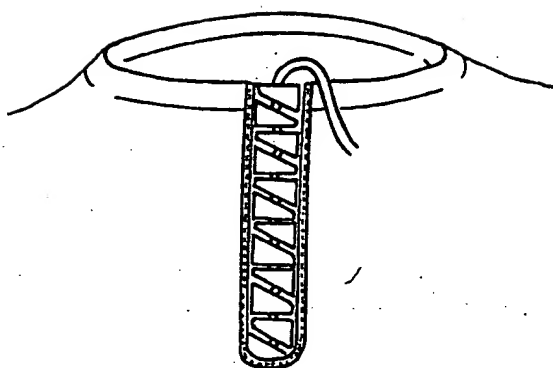


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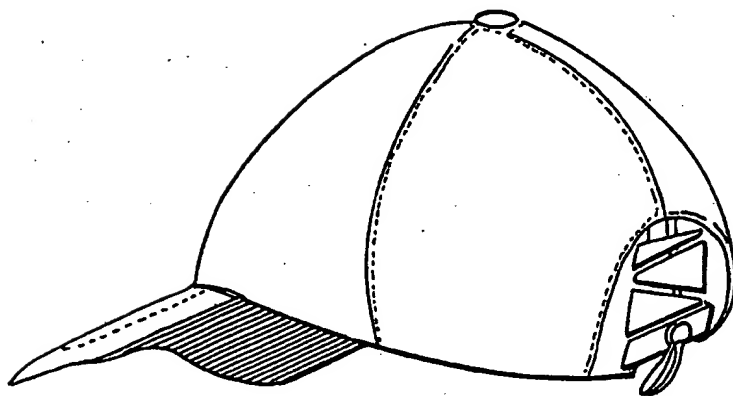


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